

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (a) The Revenue copyists are not given any fixed pay but are given remuneration for the work they turn out.

(b) The work of the copyist in the Revenue Department is not constant as in the case of the copyists in Civil and Magistrates' Courts but varies from day to day and from office to office. The Government have therefore decided that the Revenue copyists need not be absorbed in the permanent establishment.

Particulars re Applications for the grant of Licenses for Newspapers.

185. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): With reference to the applications received by the Government from the 1st Chingam 1103 up to date (28-3-1104) from persons for licenses to start newspapers, will the Government be pleased to give a tabular statement containing information on the following points:—

- (a) the names of persons who applied for licenses;
- (b) the dates of the applications;
- (c) the period for which the applications were pending;
- (d) the dates of disposal of the applications;
- (e) in the case of applications rejected, the reasons for rejection;

and

- (f) the license fee fixed in each case?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) to (f) A statement* containing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

Employés of the Police Department.

186. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names, qualifications, service and pay of the employés in the Police Department now (28-3-1104) acting (whether probationary or not) as Inspectors of Police?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The statement† required is laid on the table.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether the department has recognised the necessity for having some test?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Puliyur-Mannar Road.

187. **MR. TAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTOMMAN** (*Pattanamittita*): Are the Government aware that the Puliyur-Mannar road via Budhanur is now unfit for cart traffic?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

*Vide Appendix VIII—Pages 343-346.

†Vide Appendix IX—Page 347.

MR. TAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTOMMAN (*Pattanamtilta*): വണ്ടികൾ പോകുന്നതിനു സൗകര്യപ്പെടുത്തത്തക്കവിധത്തിൽ ഗവണ്മെൻറു എന്തെങ്കിലും നടപടിയെടുത്തുമാ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I rise to a point of order. The question is not asking for information. It is suggesting a course of action.

PRESIDENT: It is not permissible to suggest a course of action during interpellations.

*Statement, by caste, of non-gazetted officers
in the Education Department.*

188. MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the non-gazetted officers in the Education Department, whose pay is Rs. 50 and above?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government do not propose to collect the information, as, in their opinion, the time and labour involved in its collection would be out of all proportion to its utility.

Copying work in the Judicial Department in 1102.

189. MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of copying work in the Judicial Department for the year 1102?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*):

Receipts	Rs.	93,312.
Expenditure	Rs.	61,794.

Construction of a Canal in the Vijayapuram Pakuthi.

190. MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the people of Vadavatur, Kuzhipurayidam, Vijayapuram, and other localities have made a request to them for the construction of a canal to remedy the existing scarcity of water in the Vadavatur fields in the Vijayapuram pakuthi of the Kottayam taluk and of a landing ghat in the Airattunadachira in the interests of local trade?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A petition has been received for widening and deepening the *todu* but not for a landing ghat.

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to make an enquiry as to the necessity of constructing a crossing?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It is suggesting a course of action and cannot be answered as a supplementary question.